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Dear Environment Committee,

My name is James Root and I live in Danbury. As a Connecticut resident I am concerned about the health of what may be the state's most important natural asset: the Long Island Sound. Accordingly, I support HB 6484 An Act Concerning Certain Harvesting of Horseshoe Crabs. Connecticut is behind other states in protecting these ancient and environmentally critical creatures. There is no real reason to issue permits for their harvest. Please advance the bill.

Sincerely, James Root